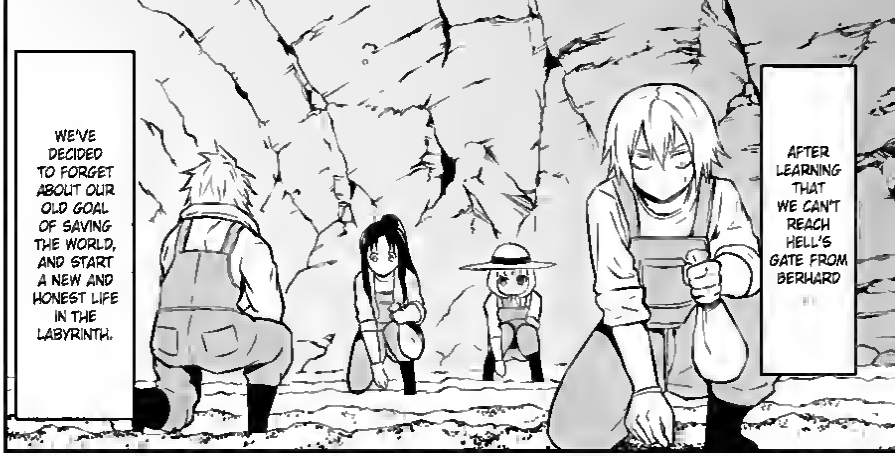
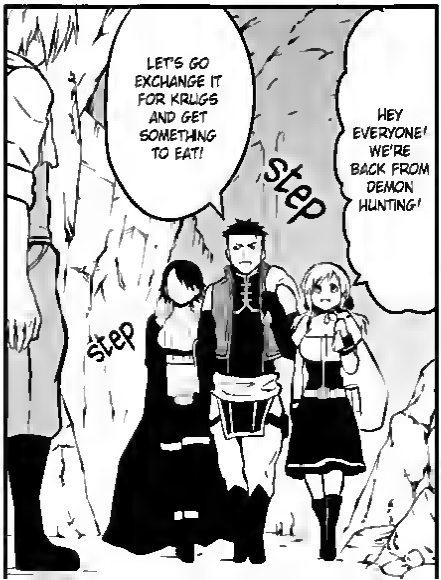
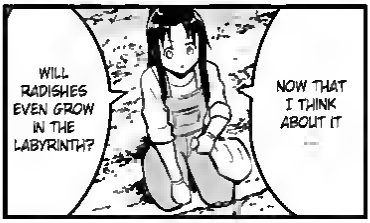

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PHEW...
NOW WE JUST GOTTA PLANT 'EM!
WE'LL DEFINITELY BECOME...
THE LABYRINTH'S NUMBER 1 RADISH FARM!

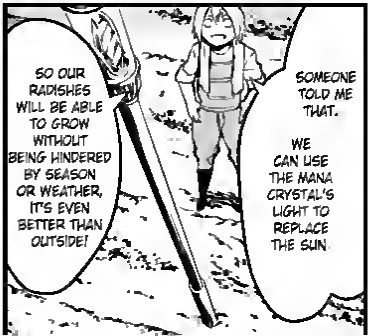

WE'VE DECIDED TO FORGET ABOUT OUR OLD GOAL OF SAVING THE WORLD, AND START A NEW AND HONEST LIFE IN THE LABYRINTH.
AFTER LEARNING THAT WE CAN'T REACH HELL'S GATE FROM BERHARD


BUT...
I GUESS ONCE IN AWHILE ISN'T ALL THAT BAD


SERIOUSLY, HOW CAN A GODLIKE BEING SUCH AS ME WORK ON THE FIELD LIKE THIS .


HEY EVERYONE! WE'RE BACK FROM DEMON HUNTING!
LET'S GO EXCHANGE IT FOR KRUGS AND GET SOMETHING TO EAT!
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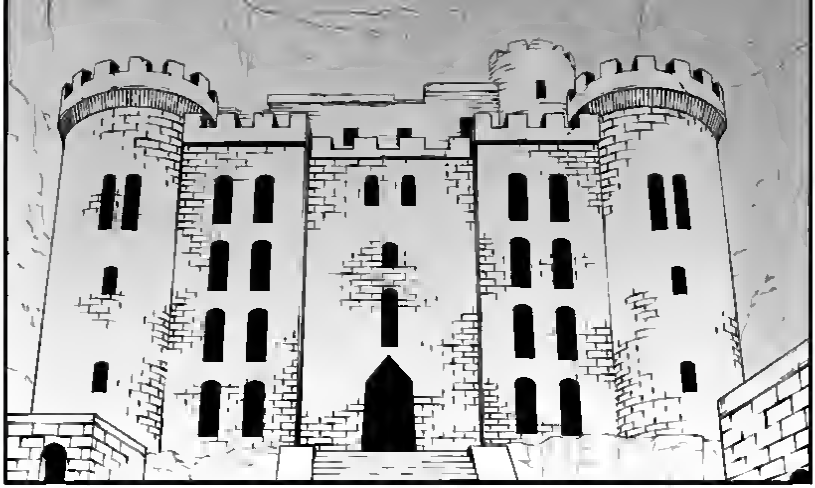

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT
WILL RADISHES EVEN GROW IN THE LABYRINTH?

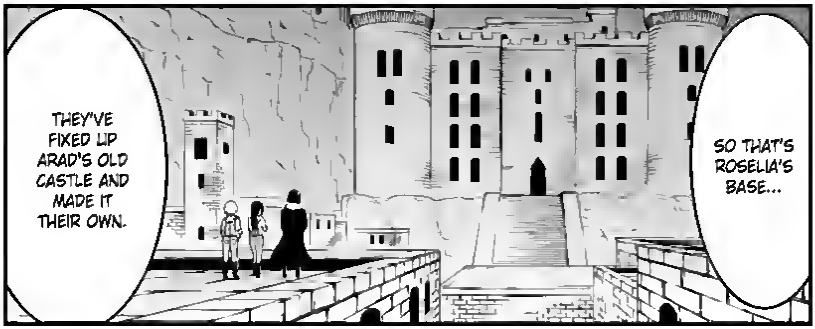

SOMEONE TOLD ME THAT.
WE CAN USE THE MANA CRYSTAL'S LIGHT TO REPLACE THE SUN.
SO OUR RADISHES WILL BE ABLE TO GROW WITHOUT BEING HINDERED BY SEASON OR WEATHER, IT'S EVEN BETTER THAN OUTSIDE!

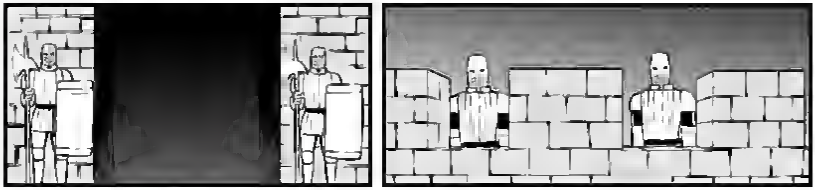

LABYRINTH CITY 3 -INN-
HAAAH~! DELICIOUS~!
IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE COULD LIVE LIKE THIS FOREVER
I KNOW RIGHT? WHY NOT JUST LIVE THE REST OF OUR LIVES HUNTING DEMONS AND GROWING RADISHES? I MEAN, THERE ARE A LOT OF STRONG ADVENTURERS AROUND TOO.
STILL, THE DEMONS JUST KEEPS FLOODING OUT OF HELL...
THERE'S NO SAYING THAT WE'LL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO HANDLE THEM.
NOT TO MENTION THAT NOBODY CAN DEFEAT THE LABYRINTH'S GUARDIAN, REXBOZ...
IF MORE DEMONS LIKE THAT WERE TO APPEAR THEN IT'LL REALLY BE THE END OF THE WORLD.
THEN THE PROMISE WITH THE HERO...
WILL BE BROKEN...

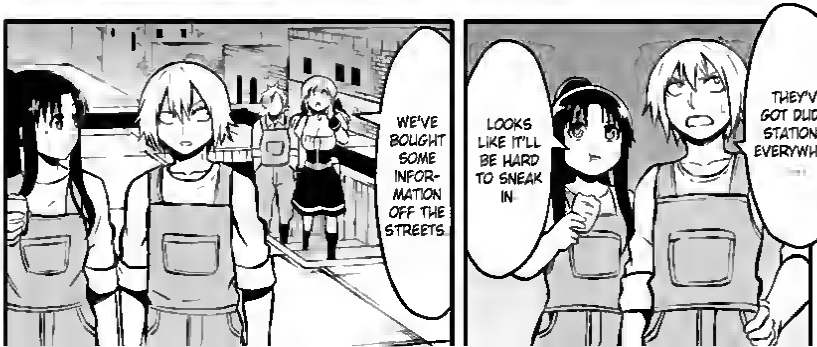

BECAUSE WE ARE THE LABYRINTH'S BEST RADISH FARM!
IF THE WORLD WANTS TO END THEN JUST LET IT END. ALL THAT MATTERS IS FOR US TO LIVE HAPPILY UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT!
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OH COME ON, DON'T BE SO GLOOMY!
LET'S TREASURE AND ENJOY EVERY MOMENT SO THAT WE DON'T LEAVE BEHIND ANY REGRETS!
THAT'S RIGHT ...
HAH...? WHY THE HELL DID YOU GUYS GIVE UP SO EASILY!?
WE'RE GOING TO SEARCH FOR A WAY TO HELL'S GATE TOMORROW! GOT IT!?
C'MON, WEREN'T YOU LISTENING? BERHARD ALREADY TOLD US THERE IS NO WAY IN.
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO.
HOW CAN YOU BELIEVE THEM SO EASILY!


WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE CAN TRUST ROSELIA'S PRINCE THAT EASILY?
IF THEIR GOAL REALLY IS TO OBTAIN THE DEMON LORD'S CORPSE FOR THEMSELVES, THEN THEY'LL OBVIOUSLY STOP AT NOTHING TO HINDER US FROM REACHING HELL'S GATE. .
SO YOU THINK THEY'VE ACTUALLY FOUND THE WAY IN BUT LIED TO US TO MAKE US GIVE UP?
YEAH, WHY ELSE ARE THEY STILL STAYING HERE FOR?
WHAT IF IT WAS TRUE THAT THEY WENT TO SEARCH THE AREA IN THE CENTER TOGETHER WITH FAROM ...
BUT AFTERWARDS, THEY FOUND ANOTHER PATH ON THEIR OWN ..
DIDN'T HE SAY FAROM'S ARMY ALSO WENT TO SCOUT IT OUT?
THERE'S NO REASON FOR THEM TO TELL SUCH AN OBVIOUS LIE WHEN WE CAN JUST ASK FAROM ABOUT IT.
NO, WAIT ..
THAT COULD HAPPEN.
ALRIGHT, THAT'S ENOUGH SCREWING AROUND.
LET'S GO SEE IF THOSE BASTARDS ARE REALLY UP TO SOMETHING

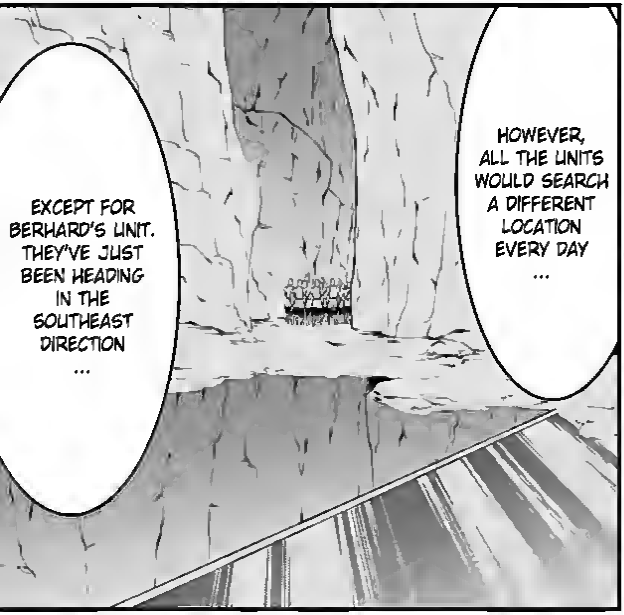



THEY'VE FIXED UP ARAD'S OLD CASTLE AND MADE IT THEIR OWN.
SO THAT'S ROSELIA'S BASE...




WE'VE BOUGHT SOME INFOR-MATION OFF THE STREETS.
LOOKS LIKE IT'LL BE HARD TO SNEAK IN.
THEY'VE GOT DUDES STATIONED EVERYWHERE


WHILE WORKING AS 6 DIFFERENT UNITS.
IT APPEARS THAT ROSELIA'S TROOPS HAVE BEEN POKING AROUND THE AREA WITHIN A DAY'S DISTANCE FROM LABYRINTH CITY 3...


EXCEPT FOR BERHARD'S UNIT. THEY'VE JUST BEEN HEADING IN THE SOUTHEAST DIRECTION ...
HOWEVER, ALL THE UNITS WOULD SEARCH A DIFFERENT LOCATION EVERY DAY ...


OH, SO THAT'S GOTTA MEAN THAT THEY'VE FOUND SOMETHING WORTHWHILE FOR SENDING ALL THOSE PEOPLE OUT THERE.
IF ONLY THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.

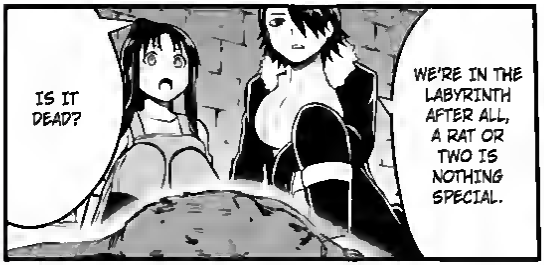

THAT'S NOT GOING TO FLY.
THEN WE JUST NEED TO TAIL BERHARD'S UNIT!

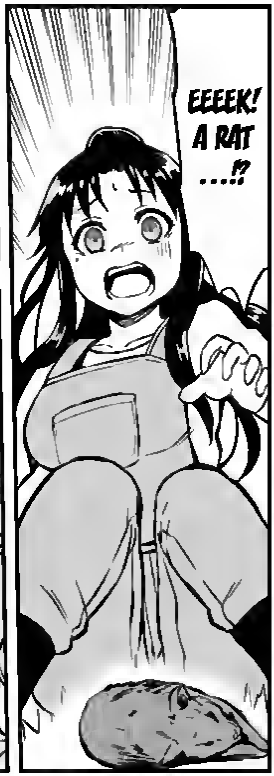

SO SENDING THEIR TROOPS TO SEARCH AROUND HERE IS JUST A REDHARRING TO MISLEAD US IT SEEMS ...
SOUTH-EAST, HUH? THAT'S WHERE WE'VE MET BERHARD BEFORE, RIGHT?

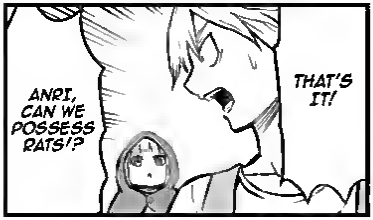

BECAUSE THEY'RE ALREADY ONTO US.
SINCE WHEN ...?
I'VE JUST RECENTLY FOUND OUT, BUT THEY'VE PROBABLY BEEN MONITORING US EVER SINCE OUR FIRST ENCOUNTER.
I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF THE INNKEEPER IS ALSO COLLUDING WITH THEM.
A FIGHT WITH BERHARD-KUN WOULD BE INEVITABLE IF THEY SEE US DO ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS.
WE'LL THINK OF SOMETHING WHEN THAT HAPPENS! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS WIN!
YOU'RE STILL AS MUSCLE-HEADED AS ALWAYS


HEY, KYLE YOU'RE REALLY GOOD FRIENDS WITH THAT PRINCE, RIGHT?
YOU SHOULD GO TALK WITH HIM, MAYBE HE'LL EVEN TELL YOU SOMETHING
AREN'T YOU TRUSTING KYLE TOO MUCH? HE'LL PROBABLY BETRAY US IF WE LET HIM GO BY HIMSELF.
HAHAHA, IT'S REGRETTABLE THAT YOU THINK OF ME THAT WAY.
I ONLY STAND WHERE SHION STANDS
HOWEVER, IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO GET ANY IMPORTANT INFORMATION OUT OF HIM.
OLD FRIENDS OR NOT, HE WILL DEFINITELY BE VIGILANT TOWARDS THE HERO'S COMPANIONS.
EVEN IF IT'S HIM, HE'S STILL NOT THAT STUPID.
LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TAIL THEM WITH THE RESOLVE TO FIGHT AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT ...
Snap
NAAH!
ROLL
ROLL
MY BREAD ...!




IS IT DEAD?
WE'RE IN THE LABYRINTH AFTER ALL, A RAT OR TWO IS NOTHING SPECIAL.

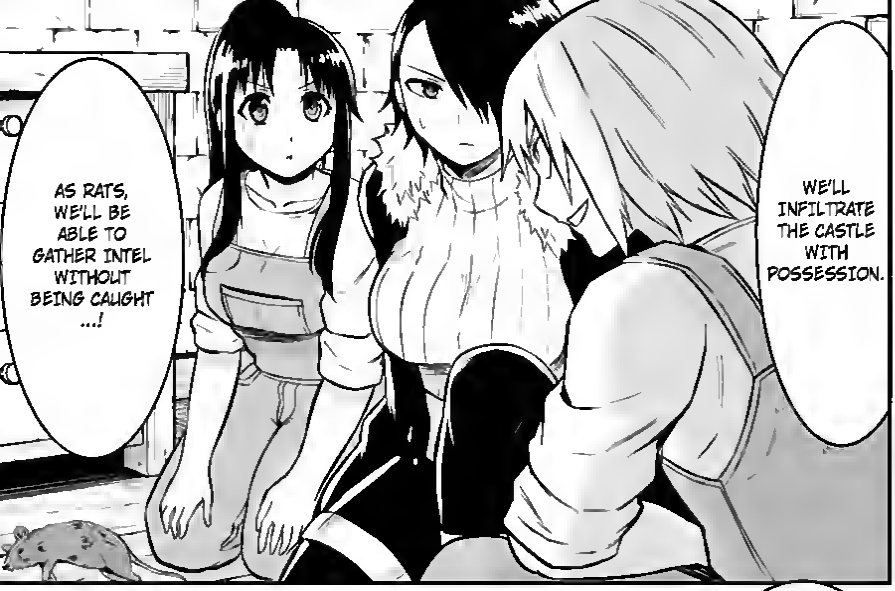

EEEEK! A RAT ...!?


ANRI, CAN WE POSSESS RATS!?
THAT'S IT!


A DEAD RAT...

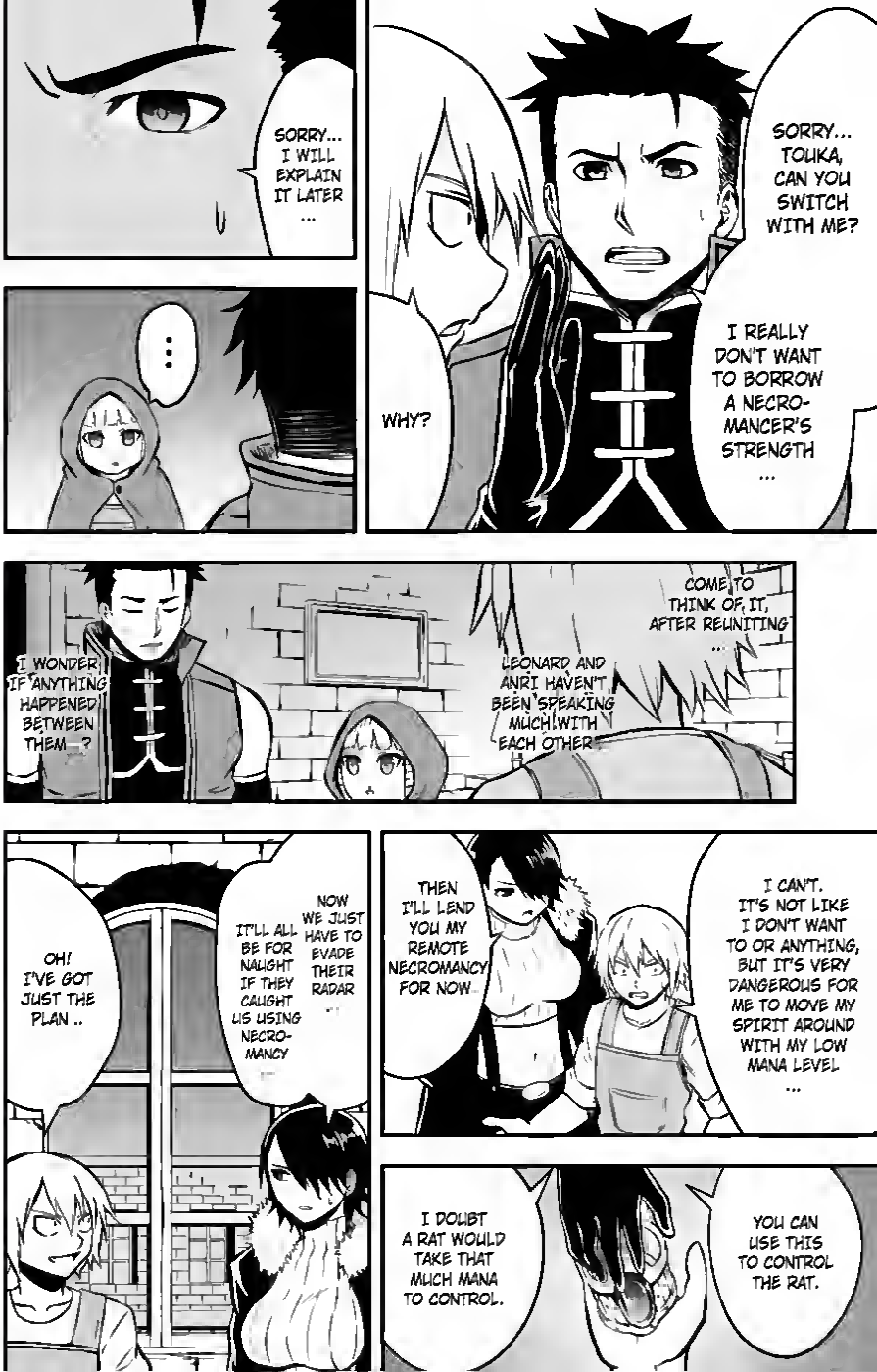

WE JUST NEED A FEW HOURS!
PROLONGED PERIOD OF POSSESSION WILL CAUSE DETRIMENTAL HARM TO THE SPIRIT
IT'S POSSIBLE BUT THE VESSEL IS TOO SMALL FOR A HUMAN'S SPIRIT TO RESIDE IN.
YEAH


WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU ON!?
ARE YOU PLANNING ON EATING THEM...?
GUYS! FIND MORE RATS!


AS RATS, WE'LL BE ABLE TO GATHER INTEL WITHOUT BEING CAUGHT ...!
WE'LL INFILTRATE THE CASTLE WITH POSSESSION.

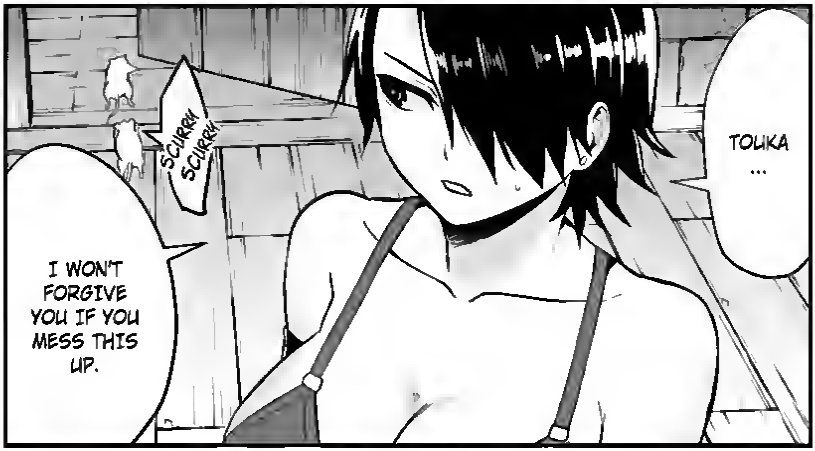

WE FOUND 5 DEAD RATS ...


GOT IT!
YOU'LL FOLLOW BEHIND THEM AND CANCEL REMOTE NECROMANCY IF ANYTHING DANGEROUS OCCURS.
THE REMAINING ONE IS FOR ANRI.
...
I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS, BUT I CAN'T LET YOU TWO GO BY YOURSELVES.
I'M GETTING A LITTLE EXCITED!
I KNOW IT'LL BE MORE EFFICIENT FOR US TO ALL GO TOGETHER, BUT POSSESSING RATS IS A BIT
YOU 4 WERE CHOSEN BY ROCK PAPER SCISSORS TO POSSESS THE RATS


SORRY... I WILL EXPLAIN IT LATER ...
SORRY... TOUKA, CAN YOU SWITCH WITH ME?
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO BORROW A NECRO-MANCER'S STRENGTH ...
WHY?
...
I WONDER IF ANYTHING HAPPENED BETWEEN THEM...?
LEONARD AND ANRI HAVEN'T BEEN SPEAKING MUCH WITH EACH OTHER
COME TO THINK OF IT, AFTER REUNITING ...
I CAN'T. IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T WANT TO OR ANYTHING, BUT IT'S VERY DANGEROUS FOR ME TO MOVE MY SPIRIT AROUND WITH MY LOW MANA LEVEL ...
THEN I'LL LEND YOU MY REMOTE NECROMANCY FOR NOW
NOW WE JUST HAVE TO EVADE THEIR RADAR
IT'LL ALL BE FOR NAUGHT IF THEY CAUGHT US USING NECRO-MANCY
OH! I'VE GOT JUST THE PLAN ..
YOU CAN USE THIS TO CONTROL THE RAT.
I DOUBT A RAT WOULD TAKE THAT MUCH MANA TO CONTROL.


YO! CHECK THIS OUT!
OOOOH! SHE'S CHANGING!
HOLY SHIT, THAT CHICK'S HOT!
YOU FOOLS!
YOU NEED TO LOOK AT THE OTHERS TOO!


NO PROBLEM. 3 OF THEM ARE EVEN SLEEPING.

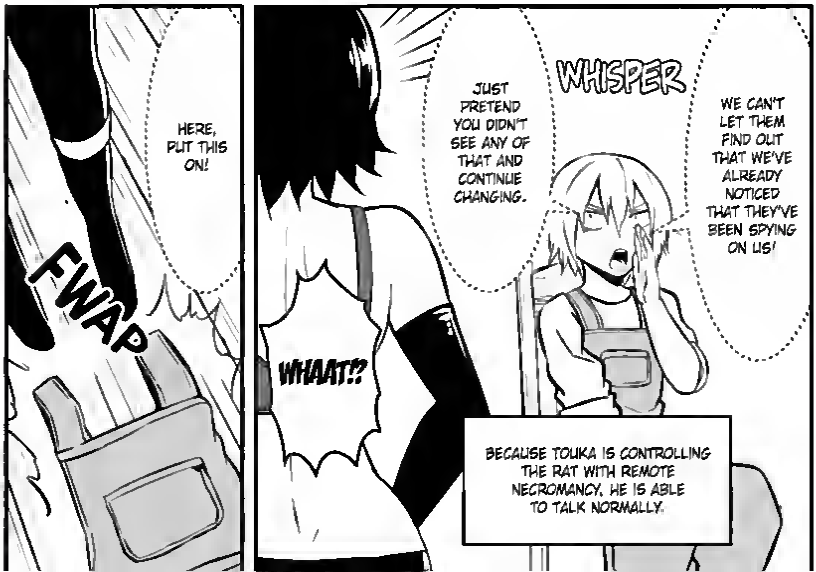

TOLIKA ...
SCURRY SCURRY
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU IF YOU MESS THIS UP.


PEEKS OUT


SUCCESS!
NOW ...
INITIATE OPERATION INFILTRATE ARAD CASTLE!
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# Surveillance

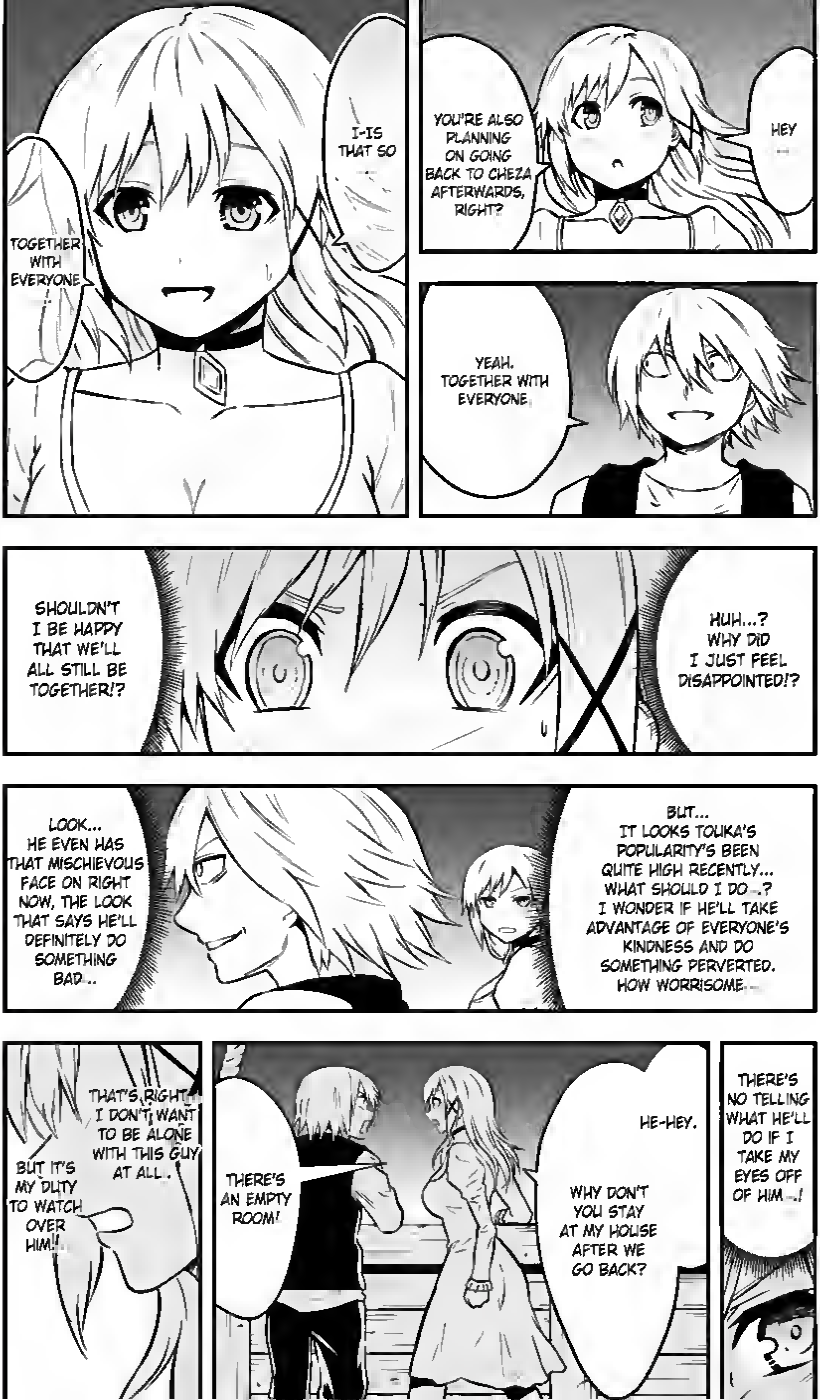



FINISHED CHANGING.
IF THIS GOES SOUTH I'LL KILL ALL OF YOU!
I'VE SACRIFICED SO MUCH FOR YOU

# Omake 11 If The Journey Ended




I-IS THAT SO...
TOGETHER WITH EVERYONE...!
HEY...
YOU'RE ALSO PLANNING ON GOING BACK TO CHEZA AFTERWARDS, RIGHT?
YEAH. TOGETHER WITH EVERYONE.
SHOULDN'T I BE HAPPY THAT WE'LL ALL STILL BE TOGETHER!?
HUH...? WHY DID I JUST FEEL DISAPPOINTED!?
LOOK... HE EVEN HAS THAT MISCHIEVOUS FACE ON RIGHT NOW, THE LOOK THAT SAYS HE'LL DEFINITELY DO SOMETHING BAD...
BUT... IT LOOKS TOUKA'S POPULARITY'S BEEN QUITE HIGH RECENTLY... WHAT SHOULD I DO...? I WONDER IF HE'LL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERYONE'S KINDNESS AND DO SOMETHING PERVERTED. HOW WORRISOME...
BUT IT'S MY DUTY TO WATCH OVER HIM!!
THAT'S RIGHT! I DON'T WANT TO BE ALONE WITH THIS GUY AT ALL.
THERE'S AN EMPTY ROOM!
HE-HEY.
WHY DON'T YOU STAY AT MY HOUSE AFTER WE GO BACK?
THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT HE'LL DO IF I TAKE MY EYES OFF OF HIM...!


KYAAH!
OH? SO YOU'RE SAYING IT'S FINE IF I DO STRANGE THINGS TO YOU!
WHAT! I NEVER SAID ANYTHING LIKE THAT ...!
LISTEN HERE! I JUST WANT TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU TO KEEP YOU FROM DOING ANYTHING STRANGE TO OTHER PEOPLE!
SINCE YOU SAID EVERYONE ELSE WILL ALSO COME WITH US AND WHAT NOT!
UNLESS, YUNA... YOU...! INSTEAD OF THE HERO, BUT TOWARDS ME...
WE'RE NEIGHBOURS TO BEGIN WITH, THERE'S NO NEED FOR US TO LIVE UNDER THE SAME ROOF, YOU KNOW!?
SUDDENLY ROCKED
THE BOAT
SORRY
WHOOAH!?
YOU IDIOT!
I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT'S NOT THE CASE!
WHAT IS THIS, YUNA-SAN!? ARE YOU GIVING ME THE HINT THAT I SHOULD GROPE YOUR THIGHS!?


CHEZA VILLAGE
HOWEVER, THE DAYS TOUKA AND YUNA DREAM OF WILL NEVER BECOME A REALITY ...
TOUKA AND YUNA ...
THEY WERE GOOD KIDS ...
REST IN PEACE...
BECAUSE BOTH TOUKA AND YUNA'S HOMES WERE TURNED INTO A RADISH FARM...
IN HONOUR OF THOSE TWO BRAVE SOULS ...
WE'VE DECIDED TO LET THEIR HOMES GIVE LIFE TO THE RADISHES THAT THOSE TWO LOVE SO MUCH.
BY THE HANDS OF THE VILLAGERS WHO MIS-UNDERSTOOD THE TWO'S DISAPPEARANCE. THEY THOUGHT THE TWO FELT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HERO'S DEATH AND COMMITTED SUICIDE...